

HONE, FARM AND GARDEN.

—A Kansas wheat farmer advertises that he will hire sheep, paying ten cents a head per season and their keep, for fertilizing his land.

—If you are troubled with moths in your feather beds, boil the feathers in water for a short time; then put them in sacks and dry them, working them with the hands all the time.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—Soiled white fur can be nicely cleaned by rubbing it thoroughly in white flour. It should then be hung out of doors for about thirty minutes. Repeat the process several times, and it will be equal to new.

—It has been our practice for years to dig pits in some out-of-the-way piece of our garden, wherein we could bury broken crockery, worn-out shoes, rusty tin cans, pans, etc., and we have yet to learn of a better plan of disposing of unburnable rubbish.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

—If it is intended to cure a restive horse, he must be used by one and the same person and caught young, and let his rider or driver bear in mind that with both restive and nervous horses the voice will prove more effectual than the whip. Stick to your nag, if possible, under all circumstances, for, rely upon it, if he can once get away from you he will redouble his efforts to do so again. Unfortunately there is always a risk in buying a once wild steed, for in fresh hands he may revert to his tricks.—*Chicago Journal.*

—The Indiana Bureau of Statistics, estimating the benefits to be derived from tile drainage, show that land which yielded an average of nine and a half bushels of wheat per acre for five years before drainage, yielded nineteen and one-half bushels for five years after being drained. With corn the increase was from thirty-one to seventy-four bushels per acre. During the same period the number of cases of malarial sickness was diminished from 1,840 cases to 400 cases after drainage.—*Indiana State Sentinel.*

—The Home Farm, of Augusta, Me., gives an account of an experiment in growing in that State, which it appears has proved a success. The figs were grown by Mr. F. O. Frost, of Monmouth, who calls them brown Turkey figs. They were grown on trees set in the garden, which were given the same care as one would bestow on an apple or pear tree. They yield two crops in the year, and Mr. Frost showed at an exhibition of the State Pomological Society specimens of both crops—one fully ripe and one about a quarter grown. The trees are taken up in the fall and the dirt shaken off, when they are placed in the cellar and receive no care till again set out in the spring.

The Effect of Stock Fluctuations.

"Guess I won't take in the school today," said a Carson urchin with an *Appeal* in his hand. "Why not?" "Concordia has fallen off ten cents, and I don't dare show up until it picks up again." "What have the fluctuations of Concordia got to do with your studies?" "A good deal," answered the boy. "My teacher has a hundred shares of the stock, and when it falls off a few cents we all catch it heavy. I keep my eye on the list, and when there's a break you bet I don't go to school. I play sick. Golly! how she basted me the time Mount Diablo busted down to two dollars. When it was sellin' at twenty she was as nice as pie. I was the first feller that got on to the break, and to'd the boys of my class that if she didn't sell there'd be the dickens to pay. I heard Uncle Fraser say it was a good short, and I never slept a wink for a week. I grabbed the *Appeal* the first thing every morning; when I saw her keel down to sixteen I skipped to the hills. Oh my! How she did bang Johnny Dobson round that morning. I was in hopes that the blasted mine would pick up, but the water got in the lower levels; and I knew we were in for it. She licked somebody for every dollar it dropped. After it struck eight it picked up a little, and we had time to get. My mother's been patchin' my pants now ever since the big break in Sierra Nevada, and if the market don't take a turn pretty soon I'm goin' to quit the public school and go to work on a ranch."—*Carson City Appeal.*

—A farmer near Montreal has used the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for having imported sparrows. He declares that they have already eaten up thirty acres of barley, destroyed his potatoes, and made havoc with his early vegetables.

The Wilmington (Del.) *News* says: J. R. Shaw, Esq., proprietor Grand Union Hotel, New York, indorses St. Jacobs Oil for rheumatism and neuralgia.

Mrs. How says women do not fall in love any more. Place a woman in front of the milliner's window, and see if she doesn't.

From the Danvers (Mass.) *Mirror*: Mr. Geo. H. Day, of this town, was cured of rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil.

There is to be a wedding soon, the way to which was paved with so much delicate ingenuity by the lady in the case that it is worth recording. The gentleman had been an accepted suitor for months, but had never even remotely alluded to the wedding day, and the lady, tired with so much waiting, made up her mind to prompt him a little on the first favorable occasion. It happened in this way: They were sitting in the garden, and as was his custom he was making himself agreeable by gallant speeches, in one of which he alluded to her as "darling." He emphasized the name by a tender pressure of the hand, and remarked that "darling" was the sweetest word in the English language for him. "Do you think so?" she asked in a tremulous voice; "there is another name that to me is far sweeter." "What is it, darling?" asked the lover, rapturously. "Just a little word of four letters—wife!" she answered, with a gentle confusion, and there was nothing left for him but to ask her to decide the day when he might call her by her favorite name.—*Des Moines Post.*

Willing Hands and Willing Hearts. How gratifying to the invalid husband to know that willing hands smooth his pillow; willing hands prepare his food and give him medicine, and that willing hearts are praying for his recovery. God bless the women! Said it is when the wife is ill; said it is when her health breaks down. Husbands who love their wives will provide them with Dr. Guyssot's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. It is the best medicine in the world for curing all female complaints, and strengthening the female system.

An old lady, bearing that John Bright contemplated visiting this country, hoped that he wouldn't bring his "disease" with him.—*Norfolk Herald.*

A lady physician writes: "I have met with great success in female diseases. My chief prescription for languor, debility, irregularities, painful periods, dyspepsia and other complications of general weakness, ill-health, impure blood, etc., is Dr. Guyssot's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. I think it should be called the Queen of Female Medicines."

A man in Iowa has invented a new fastening for horse-collars. It is lucky that the horse's collar does not fasten to a button in the back of his shirt, because if it did, judging from human experience, when it flew off after he had broken his thumb-nail trying to crowd it into a new button-hole, he would just kick the stuffing out of anything he was hitched to, even if it was a freight-car.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

No Hospital Needed. No palatial hospital needed for Hop Bitters patients, nor large-salaried talented purifiers to tell what Hop Bitters will do or cure, as they tell their own story by their certain and absolute cures at home.—*N. Y. Independent.*

"There," she said, waving her marriage certificate in the air, "there is the flag of our union!"—*Philadelphia Chronicle.*

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REDUCED FARE—Inmates of the Old Ladies' Home.—*Boston Bulletin.*

Woman and Her Diseases. Is the title of a large illustrated treatise, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., sent to any address for three stamps. It teaches successful self-treatment.

OSCAR WILDE's short breeches and long stockings are very pathetic, but Chicago will dress 8,000,000 hogs this year in the old way.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

Advice to Consumptives. On the appearance of the first symptoms, as general debility, loss of appetite, pallor, chilly sensations, followed by night-sweats and cough, prompt measures of relief should be taken. Consumption is a scrofulous disease of the lungs; therefore use the great anti-scurfulous or blood-purifier and strength-restorer, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." Superior to cod liver oil as a nutritive, and unsurpassed as a pectoral. For weak lungs, spitting of blood, and kindred affections, it has no equal. Sold by druggists. For Dr. Pierce's treatise on Consumption send two stamps. WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

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